

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## What Good Looks Like

We delivered on our commitment to visit good practice elsewhere with a day in Bristol.

This commitment is in our Written Statement of Action, section 1.4 and forms part of our 'You Said, We Did' pledge with our parent, carer and young person's forums.

Parents requested that the visit focus on good practice for autism in mainstream education.

## "Young people and practitioner research into what good looks like"

Visits were arranged to 2 outstanding schools in the South Gloucestershire area, Almondsbury Primary School and Downend Secondary School. These schools were recommended by their Local Authority, as having 'excellent inclusive provision at a mainstream school' and we were not disappointed. The provision was inspiring with leadership and a whole school ethos driving how these schools work

Paul Dobson from STEP, Michelle Lloyd from Swindon SEND Families Voice and a SEND Service Officer Jayne Smith attended on Wednesday 18th September. Both SENcos that we met on the day are happy to be contacted and provide further help if needed.

## How can you contribute to the next steps?

- Take a look at the report and share good ideas with colleagues and managers.
- Check out your organisation's website- are you sharing good practice stories about what good looks like in your setting?
- Let Roz Pither or Louise McGinty know of any ideas you pick up and use and how they have an impact.



**Find the new SEND Local Offer website, where you can find a link to the Autism Positive Practice Visits.**



**Find the full article in the Swindon SEND Families Voice Newsletter here**